



Mid-Atlantic Council 2011-2012 Update

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Key Management Actions

- ACL/AM Omnibus Implemented
- Specifications for 2012 (ACLs/AMs)
 - 1st Fishery Performance Reports
- Finalized river herring/shad monitoring and bycatch reduction alternatives for Atl. mackerel and *Loligo* squid fisheries

Other Completed Tasks

- National SSC Meeting
- Excessive Share Review
- Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE)
- Public listening sessions

2012 Priorities

- Visioning
- Communications (plan, website, newsletter)
- Advisory Panel reconstitution
- Fishery Performance Reports (all fisheries)
- Complete RSA program review
- Complete scup allocation analysis

2012 Priorities

- Ongoing amendments (Surf Clam/Ocean Quahog, Black Sea Bass, Spiny Dogfish, Monkfish, River Herring/Shad)
- Comprehensive Research Priority Plan
- Marine Resource Education Program
- Specifications streamlining

2012 Priorities

- Complete MRIP Projects
- Ecosystem-based fishery management policy guidance document
- Assessment timeline reorganization
- SBRM redo